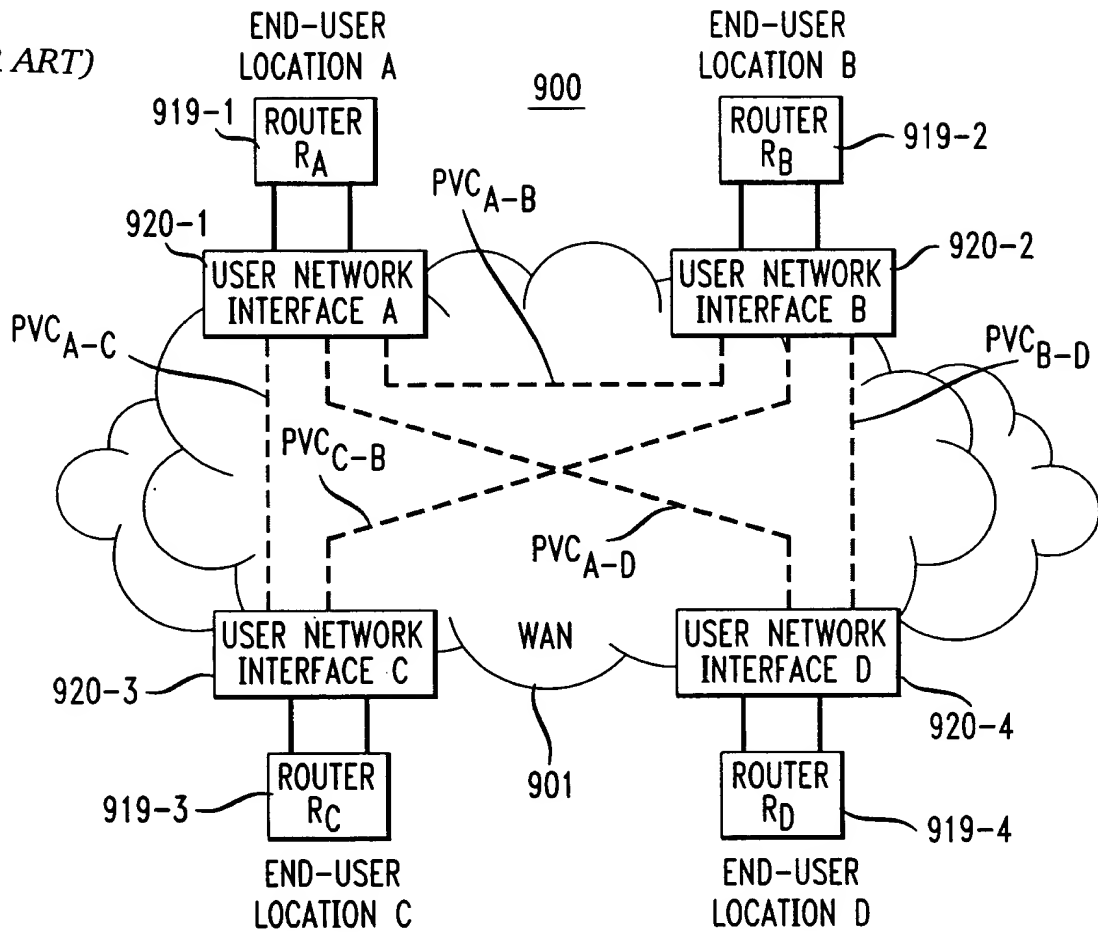


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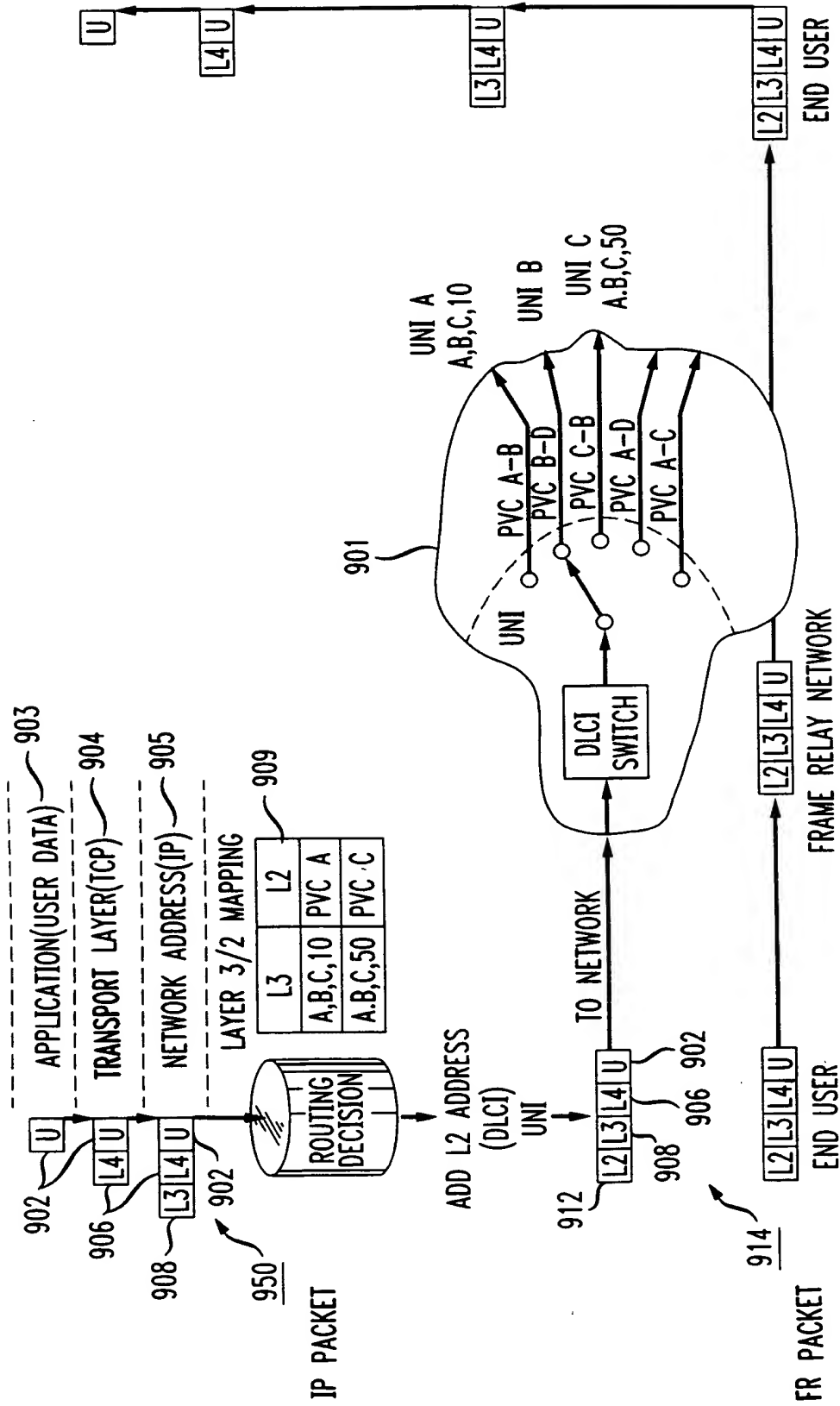
**FIG. 1**  
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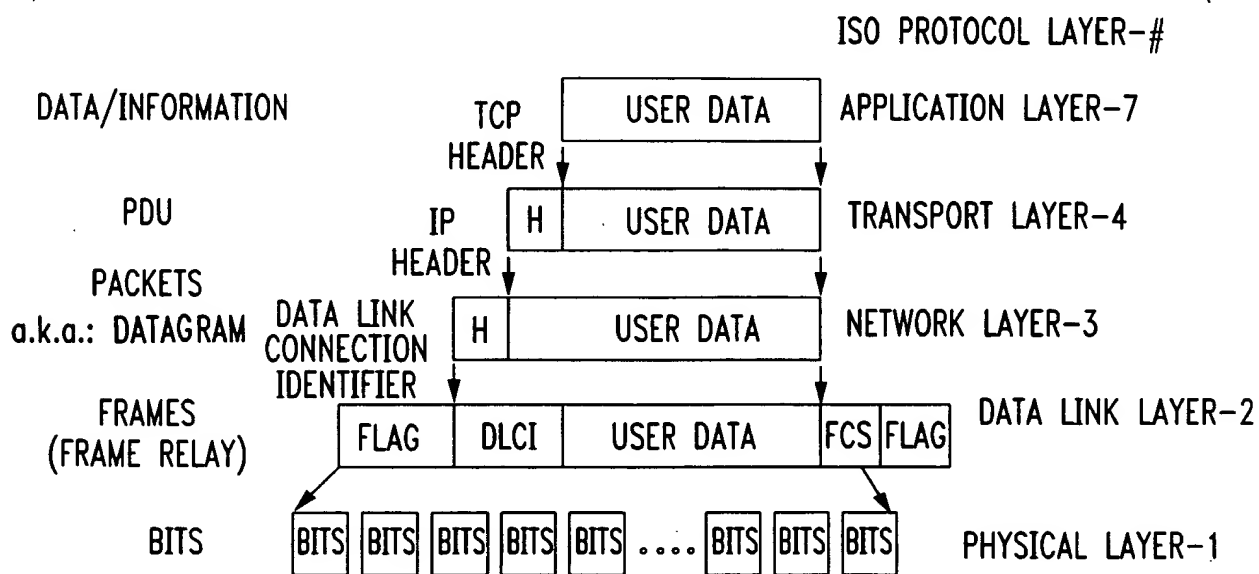
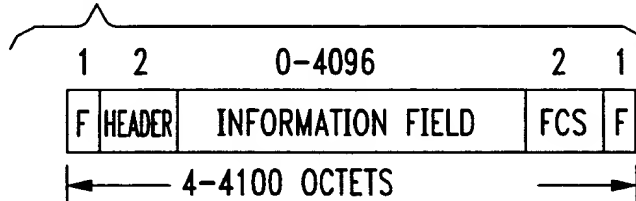


FIG. 4

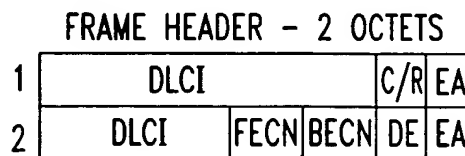
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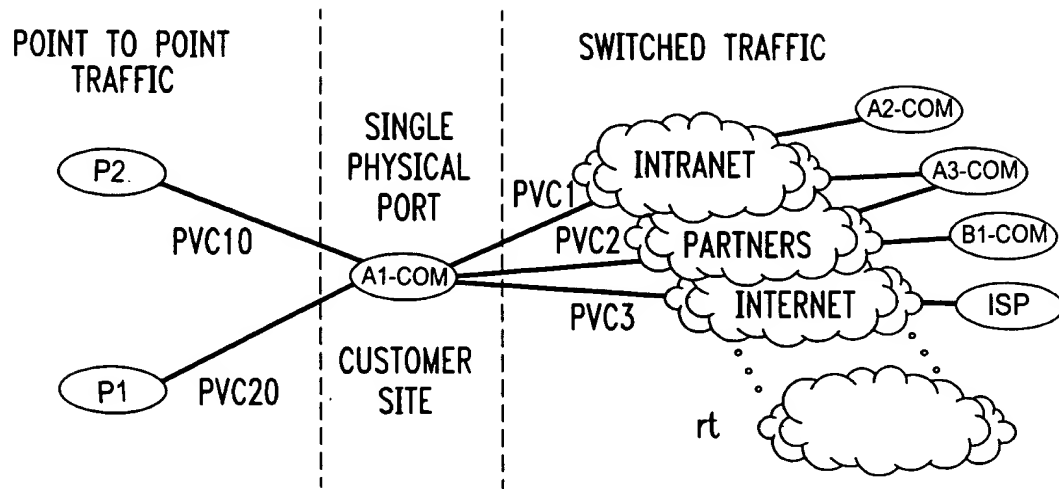
F = FRAME DELIMITER (FLAG)  
(01111110 BINARY VALUE)  
HEADER = FR HEADER FIELD  
INFORMATION FIELD = USER'S PAYLOAD  
FCS = FRAME CHECK SEQUENCE

FIG. 5

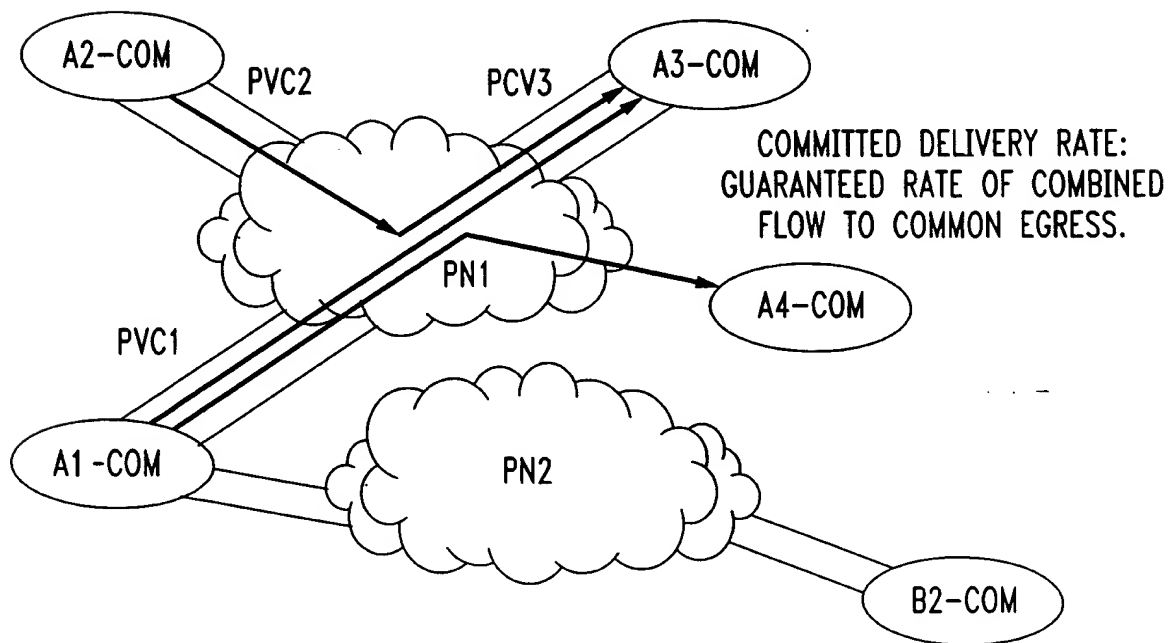
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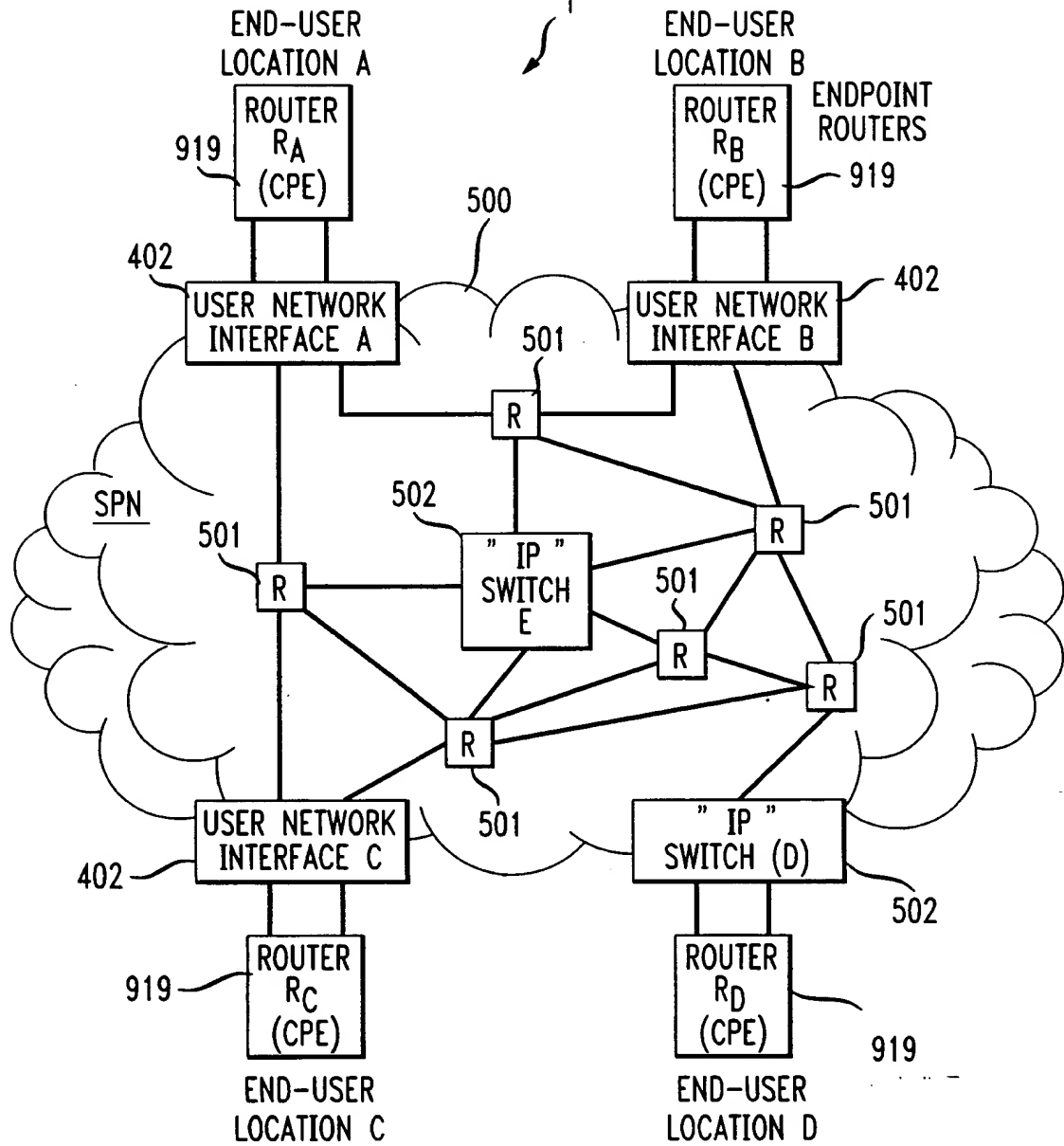
DLCI = DATA LINK CONNECTION IDENTIFIER (10 BITS)  
C/R = COMMAND / RESPONSE (1BIT)  
EA = EXTENDED ADDRESS (2 BITS)  
FECN = FORWARD EXPLICIT CONGESTION NOTIFICATION (1 BIT)  
BECN = BACKWARD EXPLICIT CONGESTION NOTIFICATION (1 BIT)  
DE = DISCARD ELIGIBILITY (1 BIT)



*FIG. 11*



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FIG. 8A

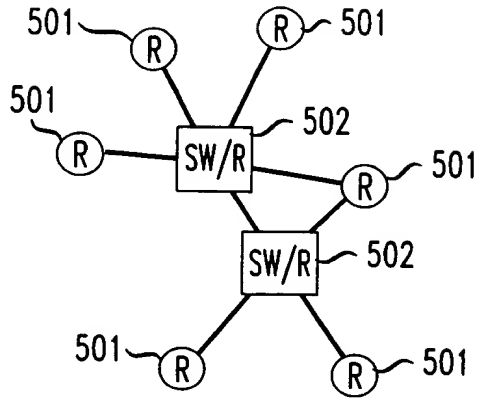


FIG. 8B

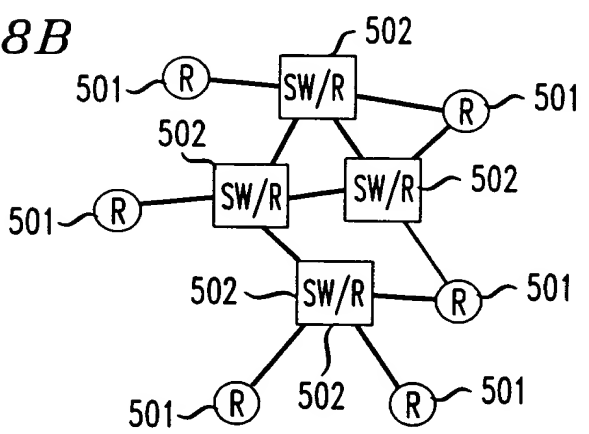
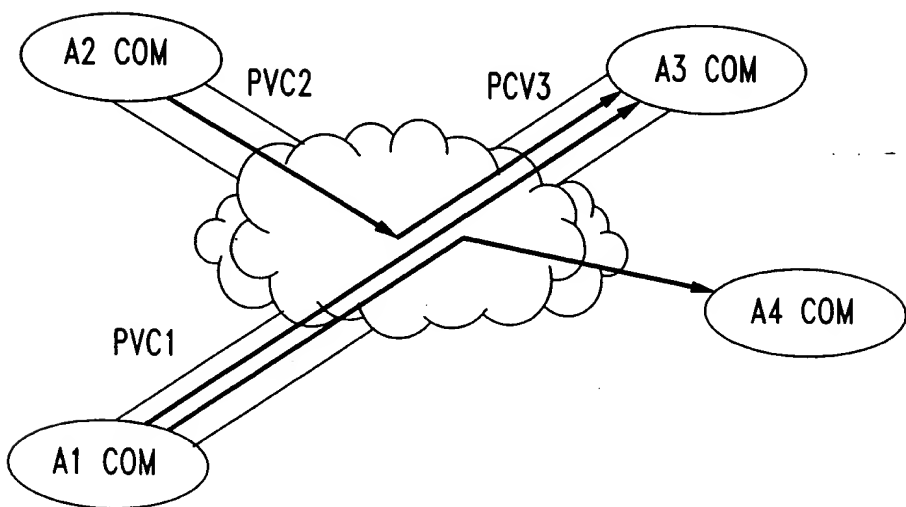


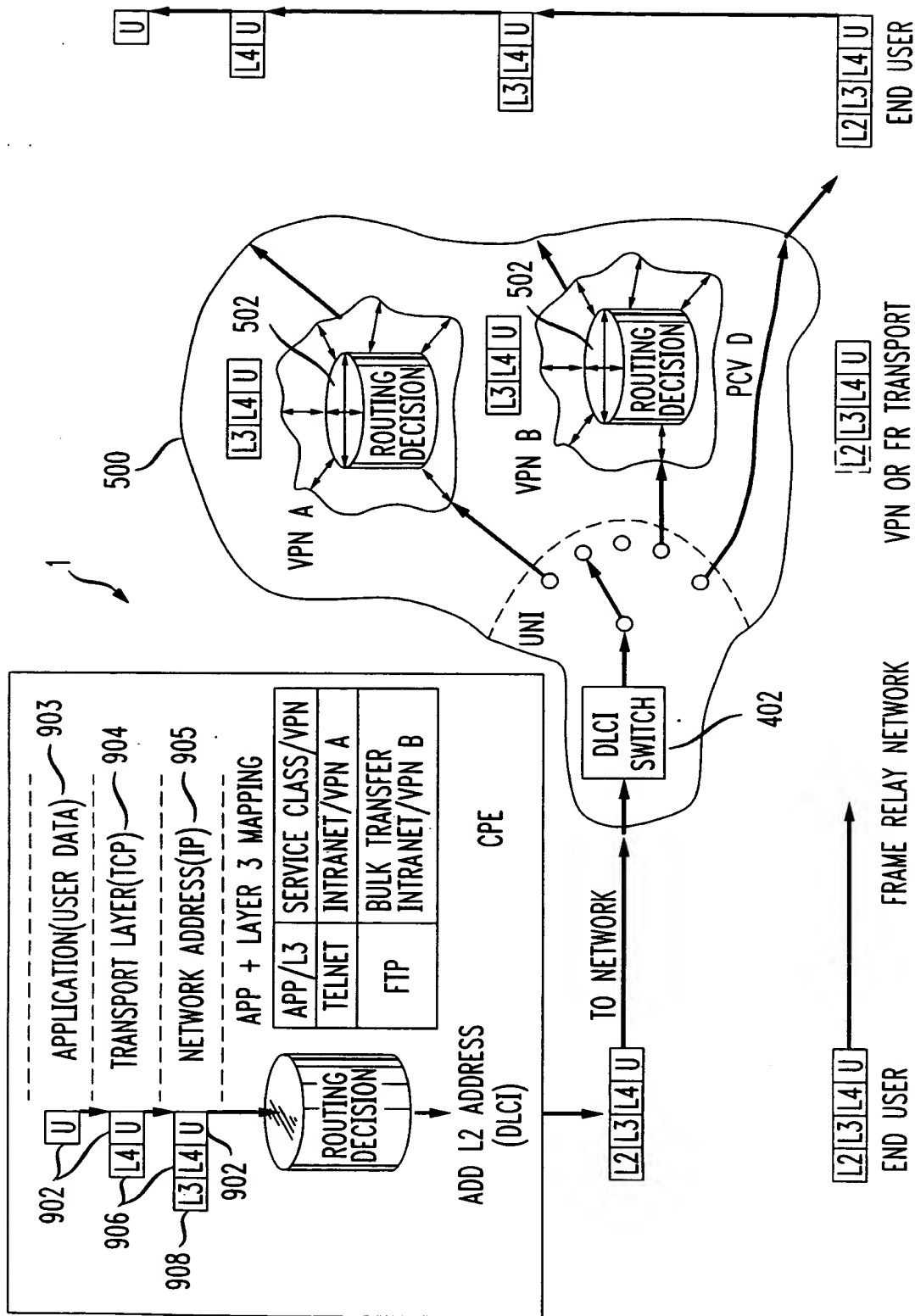
FIG. 10



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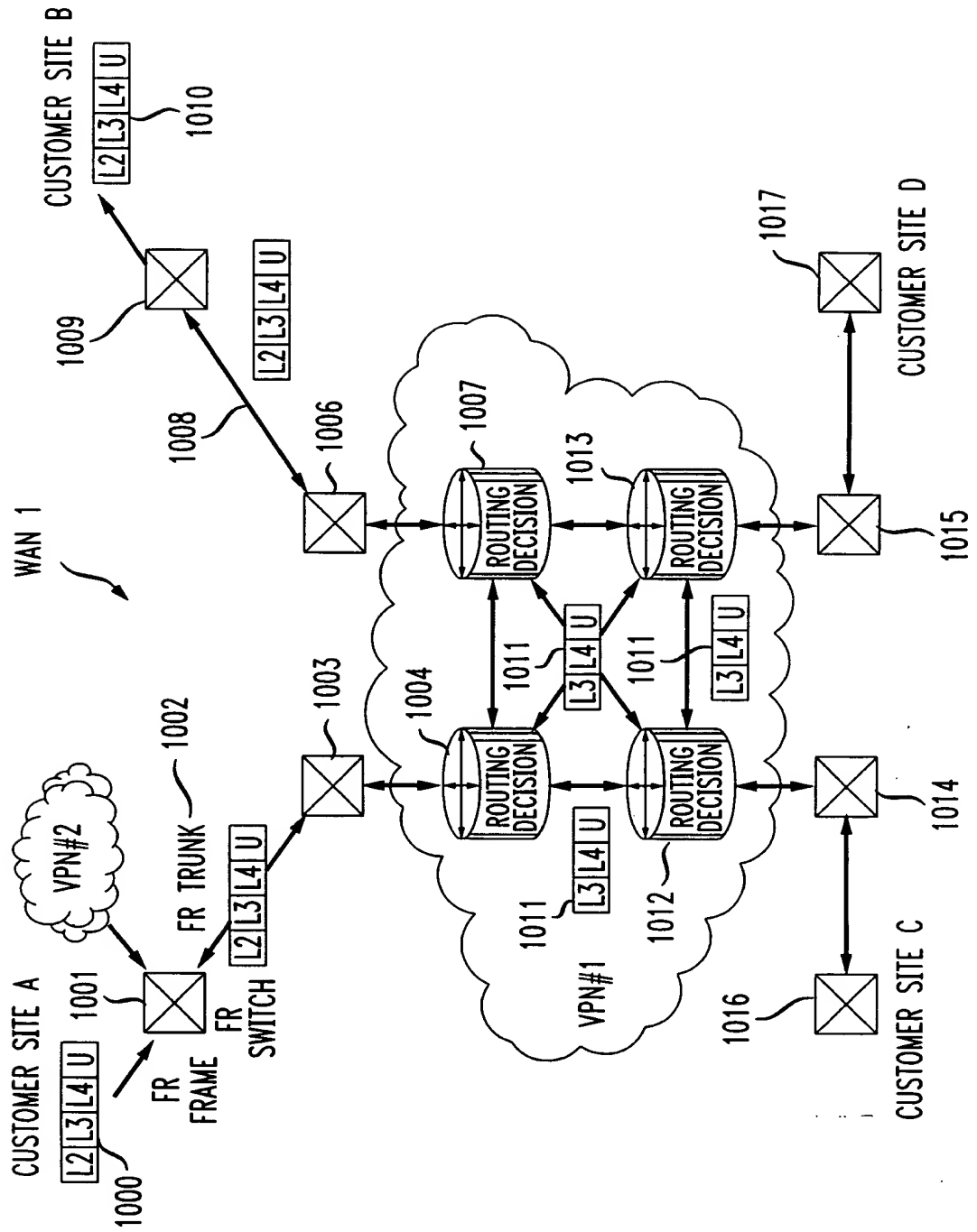
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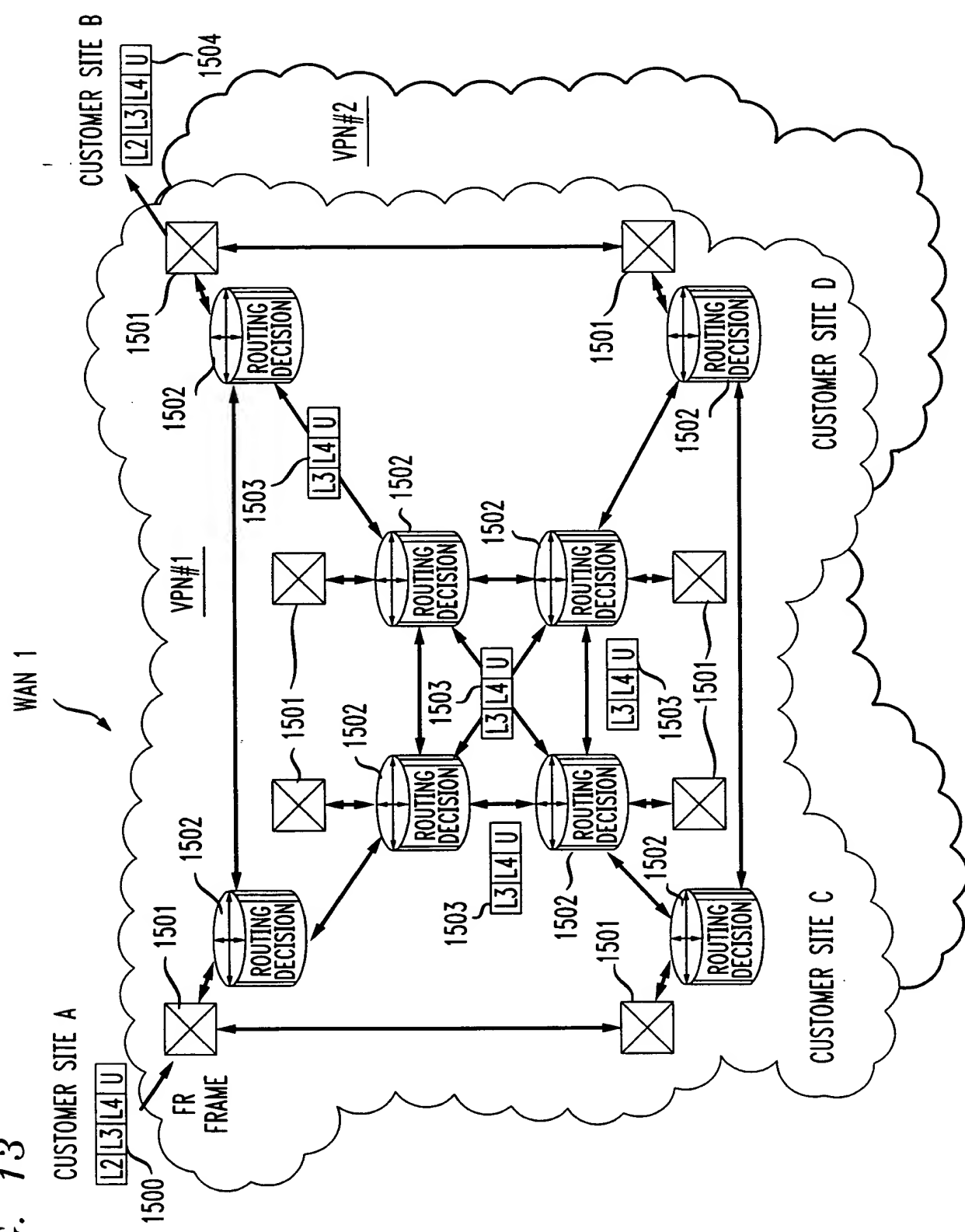
FIG. 12





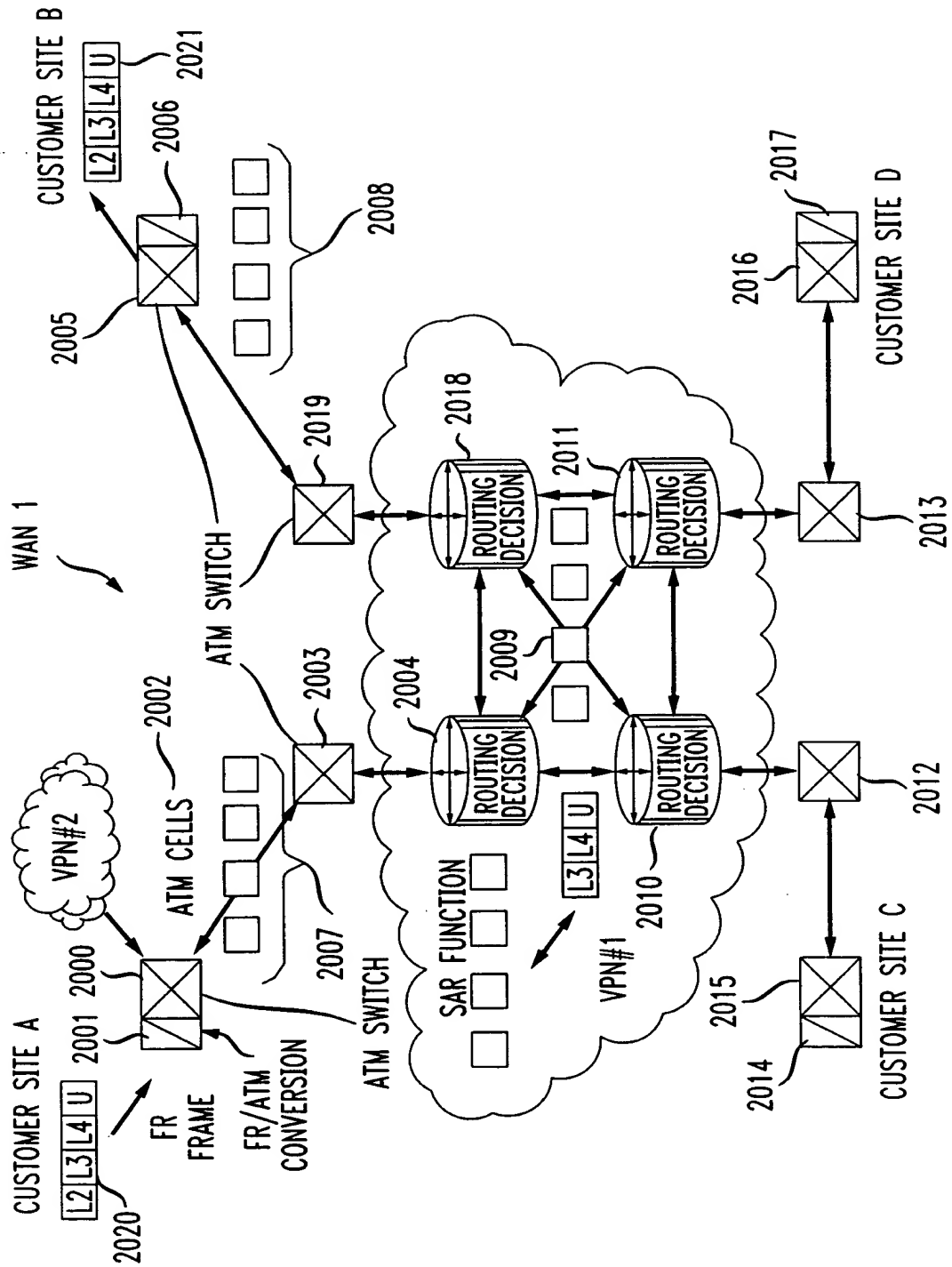
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FIG. 14



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